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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

FCC,

Broadband access via fiber, provided by Sonic, is crucial to my work and my family. The assertion by USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others), that there are no carriers (such as Sonic) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace is outright false. Keep the provisions of 1996 Telecommunications Act intact, so that competitive pricing can continue to be extended to my home and homes of some many others.

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